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**From:** Holst, Linda [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=97E4A65ADDD9494FA193C98DD5D12B55-LHOLST]  
**Sent:** 3/21/2019 8:32:35 PM  
**To:** Thiede, Kurt [thiede.kurt@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Polymet 404 permit expected today

Linda

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Thanks.

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**From:** Kelley, Jeff  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:38 AM  
**To:** Dee, Rhiannon <[dee.Rhiannon@epa.gov](mailto:dee.Rhiannon@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Polymet 404 permit expected today

For the weekend update ...

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**From:** Swenson, Peter  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 8:30 AM  
**To:** Tanaka, Joan <[Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Tanaka.Joan@epa.gov)>; Holst, Linda <[holst.linda@epa.gov](mailto:holst.linda@epa.gov)>; Frazer, Brian <[Frazer.Brian@epa.gov](mailto:Frazer.Brian@epa.gov)>; Goodin, John <[Goodin.John@epa.gov](mailto:Goodin.John@epa.gov)>; Kelley, Jeff <[kelley.jeff@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.jeff@epa.gov)>; Walts, Alan <[walts.alan@epa.gov](mailto:walts.alan@epa.gov)>; Westlake, Kenneth <[westlake.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:westlake.kenneth@epa.gov)>; Wester, Barbara <[wester.barbara@epa.gov](mailto:wester.barbara@epa.gov)>; Nelson, Leverett <[nelson.leverett@epa.gov](mailto:nelson.leverett@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Polymet 404 permit expected today

This morning we received a call from Chad Konickson at the Corps St Paul district office saying that it will issue the Polymet 404 permit today. The press release announcement is not expected until this afternoon. Until then the information will not be publicly available.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Konickson, Chad S CIV USARMY CEMVP (US)" <[chad.konickson@usace.army.mil](mailto:chad.konickson@usace.army.mil)>  
**Date:** March 21, 2019 at 7:59:42 AM CDT  
**To:** "Swenson, Peter" <[swenson.peter@epa.gov](mailto:swenson.peter@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Call (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Thanks for the return call. I was able to catch Wendy and she said she'd walk over and

the deliver the message I relayed to her. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks  
Peter.

Chad

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